Hotel de Tibre Rue du Helder
ach 8br 1816—

Right Honble Sir

As I shall have several Public letters
to send to London — namely to the admiral Sir
Joseph Yorke — to Rear admiral Sir Byam Martin
Comptroller of the Navy & to the Secretary of the Admiralty,
will there be any Objection on the part of your
Excellency that those letters should go by your
Public Dispatches

I have the Honor to be
Right Honble
your Excellency most Obdt Hble
Servt
Wm Bunbury

His Excellency
Lt Charles Stewart
&c. &c. &c.

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Mr Penney
25 June 1785

Mr Scale
London

Mr Scale London June 25 – 1785

Dr Sir

I received yours favour of the 16th Inst. accompanied with the drawings & Illustrations you proposed – I am Glad my Plan in the first instance obtained your approbation – as to the Landing Shops, I confess they never occurred to me – I have however adopted your Idea, & made Drawings of a Building agreable thereto – which I have made 66 feet long & 25 feet wide – I must however confess, I cannot altogether reconcile myself to the Landing Shops being in the Mid – for first they'll confuse it, & render it troublesome to make any repairs that may afterward be wanted – Secondly, those next the water Gable can only have Borrowed lights, which I am afraid will not be sufficient – But of that matter you can judge better than me, I shall therefore have it to your own choice

I must beg your forgiveness for ~~detaining you~~ being so long of sending you the Estimate, but as Mr Wyatts assistance was necessary in Estimating the Building, I was under the necessity of

waiting his Time - which prevented me from getting it done before last night — I have enclosed you a Compleat Estimate of the Machinery & Building, exclusive of the Expence of taking down the present, & of making such other repairs as may be necessary on the Aqueduct with the Bridge of Planks &c — This I am of opinion cannot be done, unless on the Spot, & I suppose with difficulty then. If however the ~~Old Building~~ the value of the Old Materials is Taken into account, there will be Money sufficient for that Purpose, with something over, which if you can Estimate, it may be Deducted from the Estimate. — As to the Estimate itself (although I should fain hope will not prove discouraging) I am of opinion, that with proper management it will be rather found to exceed than otherwise the real Amount, but I must also observe that if any Savings are made, they will be but partial, & now & then considerable, if the work is properly done, Indeed I have made it so, that Person might undertake the work, I have a Moderate compensation for his Trouble — I should be glad you would come to a determination as soon as you can, as the season is now setting on I will require some Cutting before it can be finished — If any thing more is wanted to elucidate Matters, you'll please write me, when it shall be Duely attended to — Wishing Best Compts. to Mr Boulton I remain

Dr Sir

yours Sincerely

John Rennie

P.S. If you come to a Determination to execute it this Season, I think you should take on Millwrights immediatly — I will soon be able to send you a Foreman, so that Matters need not stop any longer If matters goes on, I fancy I shall find it necessary to pay you a visit, I must in that case request a weeks warning —

Sir John Rennie
the eminent Engineer

Rowe 5/

Ramsgate Feby 12th 1810

My Dear Lord

I saw Mr Pond - the astronomical Lecturer at the Royal Institution last thursday, & in conversation he expressed his admiration of the valuable collection of instruments we have presented to the London Institution, which he said did us great credit, That at the Royal Institution he was obliged to Lecture almost without instruments, which was very mortifying to him, & greatly against the wishes he heard him, - That he should be highly gratified if he could persuade the Managers of the London Institution to allow him to give a course of Lectures with their Instruments, That there would be no difficulty in doing so in the Lobby of the building, or if that would not be thought, he doubted not a room

might be prevailed for the purpose in the Neighbourhood
of the old Quarry — I told him I should buy the
Property that the Rangers — but untile their
opinion was known I could not undertake
to give him any answer — Mary Ingram
promised him the goodness to mention Mr Reed
wishes at the Meeting Tomorrow when I am
sorry to say I shall not be able to attend
I am surrounded with People and nothing
but time to hurt be your excuse for this
hasty Scrall

Mary Dear
Yours truly
John Burne

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